

# **WASHINGTON'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2003-2022**

## **BRIEFING PAPER**

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### **PURPOSE:**

Deliver the Final Draft of Washington's Transportation Plan 2003-2022 for the Commission's adoption.

### **ACTION/OUTCOME:**

Adopt the Final Draft of Washington's Transportation Plan 2003 – 2022.

### **DISCUSSION:**

- The production of this WTP satisfies the Commission's requirements to develop a 20 year statewide transportation plan for submission to the legislature as mandated by U.S.C. Title 23, Section 450.214 and RCW 45.01.071.
- This 2003-2022 Final Draft WTP is the product of the most extensive, collaborative, and comprehensive planning effort ever undertaken by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). The planning process involved individual citizens, policy makers, tribal representatives, and regional partners throughout the state. This update unifies the 14 Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs) into one statewide plan.
- During the last few months, staff has been incorporating comments received from the public (Public Comment Period: November 14, 2001 to January 18, 2002); the RTPOs; the Secretary and the Transportation Commission. The changes in the WTP from the Public Comment Draft to the Final Draft are discussed in the attached memorandum.
- The WTP details the current condition of Washington State's transportation system; lists the statewide multi-modal transportation needs; and, most importantly, describes the current funding challenges.
- This completes the update of Washington's Transportation Plan.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Final Draft of Washington's Transportation Plan 2003 – 2022 for adoption by the Commission.

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